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<i>Clemmys marmorata</i> <i>marmorata</i>	Northwestern pond turtle	FSC	CSC	BLM : Sensitive FS : Sensitive DFG : Protected	El Dorado (02) Mendocino Shasta (01)	permanent water with aquatic vegetation, basking sites, upland burrows, sea level to 6,000 feet

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<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Great blue heron	None	None	CDF : Sensitive	Shasta (02)	freshwater and brackish marshes, swamps, lakes, and rivers
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Cooper's hawk	None	CSC		Plumas	riparian woodland in deciduous trees or live oaks, coniferous forest, lower elevations
<i>Accipiter gentilis</i>	Northern goshawk	FSC	CSC	CDF : Sensitive FWS : MNBMC FS : Sensitive	Sierra (14) El Dorado (12), Lassen (26) Mendocino (09) Plumas (22)	mature coniferous forest, snags and topped trees, prey base, free water
<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	Tricolored blackbird	FSC	CSC	FWS : MNBMC BLM : Sensitive	El Dorado (01) Plumas (01)	colonial nests near open water and foraging habitat
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	Golden eagle	None	CSC CFP	BLM : Sensitive CDF : Sensitive	El Dorado (01)	open habitats, montane and foothills
<i>Asio otus</i>	Long-eared owl	None	CSC		Sierra (01)	coniferous forest, especially near water, occasionally deciduous forest and woodland
<i>Cypseloides niger</i>	Black swift	None	CSC	FWS : MNBMC	Shasta (01)	montane habitats, sea cliffs and caves
<i>Dendroica petechia brewsteri</i>	Yellow warbler	None	CSC		Mendocino	Inhabits riparian and cultivated areas, foraging in trees
<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	Prairie falcon	None	CSC		Sierra (04) Lassen (01) Mendocino (05) Plumas (01) Shasta (01)	open habitat in montane regions, shortgrass prairies, alpine tundra
<i>Icteria virens</i>	Yellow-breasted chat	None	CSC	FWS : MNBMC	Mendocino (01)	Inhabits riparian and associated vegetation, especially with dense tangles of vegetation
<i>Larus californicus</i>	California gull	None	CSC		Plumas (01)	(nesting) islands, open sand or gravel with scattered grass, or along lake and pond shores
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Osprey	None	CSC	CDF : Sensitive	El Dorado (08) Lassen (73) Plumas (33) Shasta (20)	builds large nests in treetops or snags, within 15 miles of good fish producing water bodies, e.g., lakes, rivers, and reservoirs
<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Double-crested cormorant	None	CSC		Lassen (01)	rivers, lakes, marshes, and coasts
Mammals						
<i>Aplodontia rufa californica</i>	Sierra Nevada mountain beaver	FSC	CSC		Sierra (08)	permanent, preferably deep, water in river, streams, lakes, or ponds near riparian forests
<i>Corynorhinus townsendii pallascens</i>	Pale big-eared bat	FSC	CSC	FS : Sensitive BLM : Sensitive	Shasta (03)	caves, mines, tunnels, buildings, or other structures for roosting; nocturnal; hibernates
<i>Martes americana</i>	Pine marten	None	None	FS : Sensitive	Sierra (01) El Dorado (06) Lassen Mendocino Plumas, Shasta (01)	dense mixed conifer with large snags, riparian areas, caves, in areas with limited human use, carnivorous

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<i>Martes pennanti pacifica</i>	Pacific fisher	FSC	CSC	FS : Sensitive BLM : Sensitive	Mendocino (06) Plumas (07)	mature riparian and dense coniferous forests; snags, rocky areas; mostly carnivorous
Status Codes: the codes and definitions are taken from the July 2001 Special Animal List, California Department of Fish and Game						
Federal		State	Other			
FE = Endangered		CE = Endangered	CDF = California Department of Forestry			
FT = Threatened		CT = Threatened	BLM = Bureau of Land Management			
FSC = Special Concern Species		CSC = Species of Special Concern	FS = US Forest Service			
FPD = Proposed for Delisting			FWS = Fish and Wildlife Service			
			FWS MNBMC = Migratory Nongame Birds of Management Concern			
			DFG = California Department of Fish and Game			
			DFG Protected = May not be taken or possessed without a permit from the Fish and Game Commission or the Department of Fish and Game.			
			DFG Fully Protected = May not be taken or possessed without a permit from the Fish and Game Commission or the Department of Fish and Game.			